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Sir:

The following comments and amendment are presented in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). A final Office Action was mailed on February 8, 2002. A response to that Office Action was filed May 8, 2002, and an Advisory Action was issued June 10, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the newly added claims below and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 12-19:

12. (New) A liquid-permeable cover sheet according to claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is a diaper.

13. (New) A liquid-permeable cover sheet according to claim 1, wherein the absorbent article is an incontinence protector.

14. (New) A liquid-permeable cover sheet according to claim 1, wherein the

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